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Subpart B—FM Broadcast Stations

§ 73.201 Numerical designation of FM broadcast channels.

The FM broadcast band consists of that portion of the radio frequency spectrum between 88 MHz and 108 MHz. It is divided into 100 channels of 200 kHz each. For convenience, the fre-

quencies available for FM broadcasting (including those assigned to non-commercial educational broadcasting) are given numerical designations which are shown in the table below:

Frequency (Mc/s)	Channel No.
88.1	201
88.3	202

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	Frequency (Mc/s)	
88.5		203
		204
88.9 89.1		205 206
89.3		207
89.5		208
89.7		209
89.9 90.1		210 211
		212
		213
90.7 90.9		214 215
91.1		216
91.3		217
		218
91.7 91.9		219 220
92.1		221
		222
92.5 92.7		223 224
92.7 92.9		224
93.1		226
		227
93.5 93.7		228 229
		230
94.1		231
		232
94.5 94.7		233 234
		235
95.1		236
95.3		237 238
95.5 95.7		239
		240
96.1		241
		242 243
96.7		244
		245
97.1		246 247
97.3 97.5		247
97.7		249
97.9		250
98.1 98.3		251 252
98.5		253
98.7		254
98.9		255
99.1 99.3		256 257
99.5		258
99.7		259
99.9 100.		260 261
100.		261
100.		263
100.		264
	9 1	265 266
	3	267
101.	5	268
101.		269
101.9		270 271
	3	272
102.	5	273
102.		274 275
102.	9	2/5

Frequency (Mc/s)	Channel No.
103.1	276
103.3	277
103.5	278
103.7	279
103.9	280
104.1	281
104.3	282
104.5	283
104.7	284
104.9	285
105.1	286
105.3	287
105.5	288
105.7	289
105.9	290
106.1	291
106.3	292
106.5	293
106.7	294
106.9	295
107.1	296
107.3	297
107.5	298
107.7	299
107.9	300

Note: The frequency 108.0 MHz may be assigned to VOR test stations subject to the condition that interference is not caused to the reception of FM broadcasting stations, present or future.

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§ 73.202 Table of Allotments.

- (a) General. The following Table of Allotments contains the channels (other than noncommercial educational Channels 201–220) designated for use in communities in the United States, its territories, and possessions. All listed channels are for Class B stations in Zones I and I-A and for Class C stations in Zone II unless otherwise specifically designated.
- (1) Channels designated with an asterisk may be used only by noncommercial educational broadcast stations. The rules governing the use of those channels are contained in part 73, subpart C of this chapter. An entity that would be eligible to operate a noncommercial educational broadcast station can, in conjunction with an initial petition for rulemaking filed pursuant to part 1, subpart C of this chapter, request that a nonreserved FM channel (channels 221 through 300) be allotted as reserved only for noncommercial educational broadcasting by demonstrating the following:
- (i) No reserved channel can be used without causing prohibited interference to TV channel 6 stations or foreign broadcast stations; or